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**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT C

In response to the Office Action of April 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing/Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Discussion begin on page 4 of this paper.